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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance sent October 1, 2010, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and entry of the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Notice of Allowance is due January 1, 2011. Accordingly, this amendment is timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.